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# H. R. 2123

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rate of payment for funeral and burial expenses and plot allowance for certain veterans.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 12, 2001

Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. OWENS, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BALDACCI, Mr. KING, Mr. FRANK, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. STUPAK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. INCREASE IN RATE OF ALLOWANCE FOR BUR-**  
4 **IAL BENEFITS.**

5 (a) FUNERAL AND BURIAL EXPENSES.—(1) Section  
6 2302(a) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by  
7 striking “\$300” and inserting “\$500 (as increased from  
8 time to time under section 5312 of this title)”.

1       (2) Section 2303(a)(1)(A) of such title is amended  
2 by striking “\$300” and inserting “\$500 (as increased  
3 from time to time under section 5312 of this title)”.

4       (b) PLOT ALLOWANCE.—Section 2303(b) of title 38,  
5 United States Code, is amended by striking “150” each  
6 place it appears and inserting “\$500 (as increased from  
7 time to time under section 5312 of this title)”.

8       (c) INDEXING PAYMENT AMOUNTS.—Section  
9 5312(a) of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

10           (1) by striking “and each rate of monthly allow-  
11       ance” and inserting “each rate of monthly allow-  
12       ance”; and

13           (2) by inserting “and each rate of allowance  
14       paid under sections 2302 and 2303 of this title,”  
15       after “under section 1805 of this title,”.

16       (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
17 this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment  
18 of this Act and shall apply to individuals who die on or  
19 after that date.

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